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> T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK.

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2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 Report of the Directors, and Statement of depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 ing Dividends. in any one year.

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4,-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

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For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hougkong, September 1, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that the SCRIP of 22 SHARES in the CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, Numbered 1044/1065 and Registered in the name of Mr. ANTONIO Ozonio, is MISSING. And, Notice is also given that unless the said Schir be produced and proof of ownership lodged with the Undersigned by the 15th September, 1888, NEW SORIP will be issued for the said -Shares of the said Antonio Ozonio. Dated Hongkong, 14th August, 1888.

> RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

ITTHE ADVERTISER is desirous of Meeting with a Married Lady who would accompany his Two DAUGHTERS TO ENGLAND by English Mail Steamer early next month. As his daughters are grown up, they would require no personal attendance other than that of the Stewardess, and a friendly supervision only would be necessary .-- For Particulars, address "X. Y. Z., care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, August 20, 1888.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, August 1, 1888.

TATANTED.—A SITUATION, as Book-VV KEEPER, CORRESPONDENT, or MER-Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, CANTILE Assistant, in Hongkong or any of the Coast Ports. The applicant has & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW- thorough knowledge of business, and is conversant with English, French, and German.-References given, if required .-Apply 'A. B. C.,' care of Office of this

Hongkong, August 16, 1888. 'CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.'

ATESTORIANISM, ROMAN CATHO-LICISM, PROTESTANTISM, containing the Chinese Text of the Nesterian Monument of Hel-an Fû, a new translation; Notes and a Lecture on it by the Rev. Professor LEGGE, Oxford.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1888.

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NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

In the Event of Complaints being found Drafts granted on London, and the necessary, Communication with the Underchief Commercial places in Europe, India, signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

> Hongkong, August 25, 1885. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

> > COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

1.—The business of the above Bank will ITHE Twenty-Second Ordinary MEET I ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their the above Company will be held at the promises in Hongkong. Business hours HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the at one time will not be received. No Accounts to 30th April last, and of declar-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company 3. -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to \$100 or more at their credit may at the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order, A. S. GARFIT, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 11, 1888.

LEVEL THE HONGKONG HIGH TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was

OPENED for Public Traffic on WED-NESDAY, 30th May. WEEK DAYS.

The CARS RUN as follows between ST. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:-8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 " 2 p.m. " half hour, 4 m 8 m m quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS. + past 12 to + past one every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Single Tickets are sold in the Care; Five Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickers at the Office of

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50 & 52, Queen's Road, Horgkong, 18th August, 1888.

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THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRE-SENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Bases of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling properties allays the itching and fever of the scalp. Mr. Mooks has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without al-

lowing it to forment, and he will guarantee

it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Lad., Under Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, May 17, 1888.

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Hongkong, August 20, 1888. W. POWELL

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SPECIAL OFFER FOR MONDAY: REMNANTS! REMNANTS!! REMNANTS!!! W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, August 25, 1888.

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CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

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Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1888.

Intimations. RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN A FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

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Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS IN DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WHARVES WILL have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be Charged, ISAAC HUGHES,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY the 27th day of August, 1888, at 5 p.m. are published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 18th August, 1888.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of August, 1888, at 5 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land. in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

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Hongkong, July 18, 1884. Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

G. SMITH, D.D.S., will take entire A. CHARGE of the DENTAL PRACTICE of the Undersigned till Dr. KIMBALL'S Return, and is duly authorized to Sign the

WINN & KIMBALL. Hongkong, August 23, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Electra, Captain P. Möller, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow. LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 20, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. PORT ADELAIDE, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKL

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 21, 1888. 1391 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Wingsmy, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrong & Kowloon Whary & GODOWN COMPANY, LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong, August 20, 1888,

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Notices to Consignees.

S.S. CHANCELLOR, FROM ANTWERP, BORDEAUX. DUNKIRK AND HAIPHONG.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby re-U quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once handed and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be sent in immediately.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, August 20, 1888

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

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THE Company's Chartered S.S. Duke of Buckingham, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being Innded at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharp and Godown Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than 4th of September, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 22, 1888. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenroy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Canada and Grecce from New York are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whonce delivery may be

obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Day, the 23rd Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 6th of September, otherwise

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they will not be recognized.

Hongkong, August 23, 1888.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

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Capt. Milliann, will be
despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, August 21, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang.

Capt. D'A. DE ST. CROIX, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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Hongkong, August 22, 1888 FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Port Adelaide,
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will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 30th Inst.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, August 22, 1888.

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MELBOURNE, The Co.'s Steamship HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines.

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY APPRELLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ABSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROSERS,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

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Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTIL-LERY PRACTICE will take place from Kowloon Dock Battery on WEDNES-DAY, the 29th Instant, at 4,30 p.m. The direction of the Fine will be towards the Ly-e-mun x-wss.

All Junks and other VESSELS are hereby CAUTIONED to keep out of the Range. In addition to other precautions a Red FLAG will be hoisted at the Ly-o-mun Battery during the Practice as a WARNING to VESSELS entering the Pass from seaward, and a Steam-Launch, carrying a Red Flag.

will also be stationed in the Pass to warn incoming Vessels. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 25th August, 1888.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1.10/) ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY the 27th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Moyune, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Henckong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be

obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and demaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p m. To-DAY, the 25th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, August 25, 1888

To-day's Advertisements

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 25, 4888.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain F. SCHULZ, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 27th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO. The . 's Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, August 25, 1888.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND **УОКОНАМА.**

The Steamship Breconshire. will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd Sep-

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, August 25, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Norther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Longkong Harbour :-C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, Hichborn.—Pustan & Co. HEVER, German steamer, Capt. Dethlef-

sen.—Siemesen & Co. Lucia, British barque, Captain David Wood. -Order.

PORT ACELAIDE, British steamer, F. West.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 25, 1888 :-Canton, British steamer, from Whampon. Espoir, British gunboat, from a cruise. Belgic, British steamer, 2,695, W. H.

Walker, San Francisco July 31, and Yokohama August 19, 5.37 a.m., Mails and General.—0. & O. S. S. Co. Duke of Westminster, British steamer,

2,400, W. Turner, Yokohama August 18, Ballast, -- Avanson, Bell & Co. Chingtu, British steamer, 1,487, Mc-Kechnie, Foochow August 23, Tea and

General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Moyune, British steamer, 1,714, J. S. Hogg, Liverpool July 18, and Singapore Aug. 20, General.—Butterfield & Swire. Tha'es, British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hunter, Taiwanfoo August 20, Foochow 22, Amoy 23, and Swatow 24, General.—Dou-

GLAS STRANSHIP Co. Devaucongse, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, Bangkok August 19, General.— YUEN FAT HONG.

Soochow, British steamer, 313, T. Rowin, Hoihow August 24, General.-Kwone Tax LOONG.

Yangtsze, German steamer, 814, C. N.

Tonningsen, Shanghai August 21, General. -Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES. August 25 :-

Thyra, for Whampoa. Falkenburg, for Snigon. Chancellor, for Batavia. Cicero, for Sourabaya. Gienroy, for Shanghai. Peshawur, for Europe. Hangehow, for Swatow. Dafila, for Singapore. Glenaron, for Singapore and London.

Stentor, for Singapore and London. CLEARED. Victoria, for Nagasaki.

Namoa, for Coast Ports. Norden, for Kutchinotzu. Else, for Haiphong. Thor, for Kutchinotzu. Ta Hongkong, for Bangkok. Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow. Meefoo, for Shanghai. Moyune, for Shanghai. Canton, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Belgie, from San Francisco, &c., Col. D. Anderson, Messrs H. W. Dick, F. C. The usual hours will be observed in closing Dolman, Mrs W. Wallace, Dr. Lai Po Tai, Miss Allie Shaw, Miss Eva. Saunders, and 397 Chinese.

Per Moyune, from Singapore, 199 Chi-Per Thales, from Coast Ports, 73 Chinese. Per Decawongse, from Bangkok, Mr An-

nuski, and 88 Chinese. Per Soochow, from Hoihow, 80 Chinese. Per Yangiste, from Shanghai, 17 Chinese:

DEPARTED. Per Peshawur, from Hongkong : for Sinwill be closed at 5 the day before. gapore, Mr C. Hills, and 4 Chinese; for Penang, 1 Chinese; for Sydney, Mr S. H. Prell; for London via Marseilles, Mrs Anton, and Mr R. H. Pye; for London, Messrs Tayler and P. Swords, Quarter-Master Sergeant, and Mrs D. Ricketts, 3 children and I infant. From Yokohama for Colombo, Messra Talbot and F. A Crawford. From Shaughai : for London. Messrs W. F. Harris, Withycombe and A.

Per Falkenburg, for Saigon, 50 Chinese. Per Dafila, for Singapore, 143 Chinese. Per Glenavon, for Singapore, 1 European, and 205 Chinese.

Per Stantor, for Singapore, 130 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Namea, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Else, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow, 50

Noon .- Phra Chum Klao leaves Por Meefoo, for Shanghai, 12 Chinoso. Swatow and Bangkok. Per Canton, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Belgic reports Sailed from San Francisco July 31st, and from Yokohama August 19th, at 5.37 a.m. Arrived at Hongkong August 25th, at 7.23 a.m. Time from Yokohama 6 days, 3 hours and 28 minutes. The British steamer Duke of Westminster

reports: Left Yokohama on the 18th inst. had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Chingtu reports Left Foochow at noon, the 23rd instant

had light winds and fine clear weather to port. Arrived Hongkong, 7 a.m., on 25th The British steamer Mounte reports Had very time weather throughout the pas-

sage from Singapore, amouth sea. The British steamer Thales reports Anning Roads August 15th, at noon, bar. 29 78 falling, winds freshening from Northward; 6 p.m., wind still increasing barometer 29.66; 10 p.m., strong gale from Northward, barometer 29.64, hove up and put to sea. Midnight, hard gale from N. N.W., with heavy squalls, accompanied with heavy rain and confused sea, barometer 29.48. Angust 16th, 4 mm., increasing gale, bar. 29.31; at noon, heavy squalls from N. N. W., barometer 29.19, ran ship to Southward for two hours and hove to, assumed position lat. 22°30' N., long. 119° 10' E.; at 4 p.m., squalla with typhoon violence accompanied with heavy rain, wind N.W. continuing up Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at to 9 p.m., when barometer 29.9. Midnight weather moderating and wind veering into Westword, barometer commencing to rise. August 17th, 2 a.m., wind shifted to S.W., with heavy rain, barometer 29.20, kept to Northward; and at 8 a.m., sighted East 1410 Island North; at 11.00 a.m., anchored in Makung harbour. Noon, strong winds from South and S.S.E. squally with rain, bar. 29.52. Triwanfoo to Foochow, light airs from S. W. and fine. Foochow to Amoy, same weather. Amoy to Swatow, same

> The British steamer Devawongse reports Had light Southerly breeze and fine weather throughout The German steamer Yungtsze reports Had fine weather and Southerly winds throughout the passage.

weather. Swatow to port, moderate breeze

from S. W. and clear. Steamers in Swatow,

Fokien and Tamerai.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & BANGKOK. -Per Phra Chom Klao, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 26th inst.

Per Namoa, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 26th inst. For CANTON .-Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

26th inst. For NAGASAKI.— Per Victoria, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SHANGHAL. Per Canton, at 9 a.m., on Sanday, the

26th inst. For AMOY & TAMSU1 .-

Per Formosa, at 2.30 a.m., on Monday, the 27th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE & ADELAIDE.-

Per Catterthun, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 28th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—

Per Lombardy, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

Per Japan, at 11.70 a.m., on Tuesday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO Per Thules, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 28th inst For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Per Ching-tu, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 28th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-United The States Mail Packet City of New York will be despatched WEDNES-DAY, the 29th Instant, with Mails for Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco,

the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—

The German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 29th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta dc., dc.

Registry ceases at 4 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. Correspondence should be marked PER

GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 30th August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Manritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the from American papers up to 31st July." English and French Packets, when they

leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

8.00 A.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all Monday. one way).

10.00 a.m.—Registry ceases. Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 a.m. — Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from conclusion. We do not suppose that fur-

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to ther steps will be taken to reopen negotia-11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 9 a.m. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

3 p.m .- Formosa leaves for Amoy, &c. 4 p.m.-Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. Meeting. p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central. Auctions.

5 p.m.-Auction of One Lot of Crown

Miscellaneous. Dividend of £1.10/. on Shares of the H.K and S'hai Banking Corp., payable. Goods per Wingsang undelivered after this date subject to rent.

NOTIOE.

SEASON 1888-9. THE following SEEDS required for immediate Sowing CAN BE SUPPLIED AT ONCE :-

CYCLAMEN.

CINERARIA OUR FIRST SHIPMENT Assorted Vegetable and trusted to Sir Robert Hart.

has arrived, and will be ready for delivery in a day or two. CATALOGUES AND GARDENING NOTES

Flower Seeds

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The publication of this issue commenced Lo Sheung, the Chinese watchman who a 7.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGRONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1838

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

(Via Southern Line.)

THE FISHERIES BILL. London, August 23. The Washington Senate has rejected the Inspector Mathieson, before Mr Sercombe fendant is employed by a quarry contractor

Fisheries Bill.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Saikiomaru, July 6 Spindrift, 24; Glenroy, Kaifong, 27 Dardanus, Ehrenfels, Aug. 7; Braunschweig, Glenlyon, Bordeaux, Apenrade 10; Achilles, 14; Ningchow, Frigga, 17 HOMEWARD BOUND: -- Yorkshire, July 24 Havre, Niobe, August 3: Palamed, 7 Agamemnon, Devonshire, 10; Bellona,

Cascapedia, Glencoe, Sayhalien, Palinurus, 14; Denbighshire, Orestes, 17. The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of July 31st, left Yokohama on Sunday, the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about

Saturday, the 25th Aug. MAIL of July 28, was to leave Singapure on Thursday, the 23rd Aug., at 4 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 29th Aug. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on June 16. Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Parthia, from Vancouver, left Nagsnaki for Hongkong direct on the

23rd inst., at 10 p.m. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Jason, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie left Port Darwin for this port on 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Iphigenia left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and may be

expected here on or about the 29th The steamship Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 24th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant. Singapore on the 25th inst., and may

be expected here on or about the 31st DER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN

CATHEDRAL -13TH SUNDAY AFTER Venite, Reinagle; Psalms, Baker &c.; Te Deum, Stainer in C; Jubilate. Hiles; Anthem, 'Ye shall dwell in the land; Kyrie, Litany; Hymn, 378 Offertory, Voluntary, Haydn.

Evensong :- Voluntary, Audante, Hummel; Psalms, Croft; Magnificat & Nune Dimittis. Wesley in F; Hymns, 328, 299 & 265; Voluntary, Pastorale March, Weley.

been adjourned till Tuesday next. Messas Adamson, Bell and Co. inform us that the steamer Breconshire left Singapore

to-day, for this port. On our fourth page will be found an interesting summary of the debates in Parliament on the Parnell Enquiry Bill, taken

won to-day by Mr Shelton Hooper with a (Prices Current and Circulars may score of 68. Mr Wilkinson was second however be posted up to 10 o'clock with a score of 65. Full particulars on THE rejection of the Fisheries Bill by the 10.30 a.m. -Poeting of Newspapers, Washington Senate, which has still a Republican majority, was almost a foregone

tions until the elections in November have

decided between Cleveland and Harrison.

us that the steamship Arratoon Apear, from | mon's) Church on Sunday, Aug. 12th, in aid Calcutta, left Singapore for this part yester. of the funds of the Church Missionary Soday and may be expected here on or about ciety, amounted to \$73.75. the 30th instant.

MESSES Adamson, Bell and Co. inform that the Tors ex the steamship Abyssinia arrived in New York on the 21st instant : also, that the Causdian Pacific steamship Danube arrived at Vancouver on the 20th

Bridges Street. The defendant was fined in notes, enclosed in an envelope which he \$30 with the alternative of six months' had picked up in the street. Witness hard labour. DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN :- On Sunday

A cookie named Aleung was charged be-

morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code penmanded. nant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. THE danger that exists to life and property service at St. Peter's Seamen's Churchreturning at about 12.30.

WE observe a long article in the Shih Pao when the rainy season has fairly set in. The writer says that if foreign aid must be obtained the whole matter should be en-

By kind permission of Major W. T. Ellis, and the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, the Regimental Band will play in the Public Gardens, on the 26th inst., (Sunday), from 9 till 10 p.m. The following will be the programme:-

Roeder.
Cylbalka.

Jons Moran, Bandmaster. Valse Gondollor Beleetion Rose of Castille* Gavotte Stephanie was on duty while the premises of Messrs Arnhold, Karberg & Co. were broken into on the 13th ulto., and eight flasks of quicksilver carried off, was again brought before Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police Court to-

day on the charge of neglecting his duty while employed as a private watchman. The case had been remanded week after week since the 14th ultimo, no further evidence being adduced, and to-day the accused was discharged.

Yaumati market. Inspector Mathieson of unwholesome fish on defendant's stall. The fish was putrid and stinking. The defendant said the fish could be eaten with safety, and he was solling it at half-price. alternative of 14 days' imprisonment.

Christensen, three seamen belonging to the British barque Lucia, were brought before Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police Court The steamship Aca, with the FRENCH | yesterday afternoon, charged on remand with cutting and wounding a messmate named Albert Bennet. Complainant, who, it appears, had a scuffle with all three prisoners, could not say which of them it was who stabbed him three times with a sheath knife. The Magistrate, from the evidence, decided that the third prisoner. Peter. Christensen, was the person who used the knife, and he sentenced this man to three months' hard labour. The other two prisonors were discharged.

Wx would suggest to the members of the Sanitary Board that they should sit in permanent or standing committee of the whole Board. This is done by most Boards of a similar nature at Home. The discussions they carry on are of such a nature that the lost his sight through an accident, was ordinary rules of debate cannot be followed. According to the present arrangements, our The Shire Line steamship Breconshire left | Sanitary Board is always waking up in the middle of a discussion to find that it has been acting as if it were in committee. Some member then hastily moves that the eyesight Board do go into committee, and the discussion proceeds in the free and easy style Matins:-Voluntary, Sestett, Wesley; it had been going on in before. Not one question has been discussed yet in any other style, and will not likely be as long fall rapidly, the sky clouded over, and the as the Board lasts. The members would wind freshened from N.W. to N.N.W. therefore save themselves the disagrecable experience of often not knowing where they are in a discussion, if they agreed to meet always in committee. There is another recommendation which the Chairman might THE meeting of the Legislative Council has bad habit while a discussion is going on of forming themselves into small groups of twos and threes for the purpose of carrying ought to put down this bad practice. who looks on with oriental placidity, but THE Monthly Challenge Cup of the Rifle Association and the money prize of \$5 was question of drains turns up-a question on which he holds very solid opinions.

result is simply what every one expected, over. Arrived at Woosung on Sunday, and is so far satisfactory to the public.

MESSES David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform | Turnicial offertories at St. Peter's (Sea. | The Japan Berald says :- The latest ad-

FURTHER evidence was heard by Mr Wode-

house in the Police Court to-day in connection with the charge of unlawful possession of the sum of \$600 against a shopkeeper named Lam Fat Hing. Mr Webber appeared for the prosecution and Mr Donnys for the defence. The defendant's accountant stated that on the night of the 22nd inst., shortly after the time at fore Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police | which the complainant Wong Wai Chi said Court to day, at the instance of Inspector | he must have dropped the notes, a relative Quincey, with keeping a Tez-fe agency in of defendant's came to the shop with 8600 further stated that the defendant took charge of the notes, burnt the envelope and advised his relative to leave the Colony Corroborative evidence was given by several witnesses and the case was again re-

from the frequent and promiseuous rolling of granite boulders down the hill-side, especially duling the rainy season, does not about the failure of the measures to close seem to have made itself evident as yet to Japan Herald. the gap made by the Hoang He river, and the official mind. Quarry contractors get the probability of a recurrence of the floods permission, apparently without any conditions regarding the public safety, to blust and cut away at the rock as much as they have a mind to; and if a piece of stone is sent flying into the air by the force of an explosive, to drop afterwards on the head of an unoffending but unfortunate coolie, or if a boulder from which the soil has been cut away suddenly starts on a precipitous journey to the harbour, and continues its wild career until it comes in contact with and damages a tramway bridge-if these things happen, they really don't matter. How much it would require in the way of havor and disaster to ensure an official recognition of this source of danger it is impossi ble to say, but to the average intelligence it might appear that a case which came before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day | Jorey, D. H. Mackintosh, C. J. Gonsalves, would be sufficient to warrant some attention being given to the subject. In this case a quarry foreman was charged by Police Sergeant Fowler with 'negligently cutting stones on the hillside, thereby causing large pieces of atone to roll down from the hill-side into the public road, and thereby endangering the safety of the former reports, admits of a dividend of passers-by there. From the evidence of Lo Chun, a fishmonger, was charged by the Police Sergeant it appears that the de-

Smith in the Police Court this morning, to cut stones on the hillside above the Peak with exposing unwholesome fish for sale in Road, and that the stones which roll down funds of the Bank are very fully employed, into the road are a great source of danger said he went through the market at half- to passengers. The steepness of the hill past eight this morning and saw a quantity at the place in question seems to make any | 30th June 1886. During the early part of attempt at protecting the passers-by from this danger ineffectual, and this would go to show, one would think, that this is hardly a the period, money was in string desuitable place for quarrying stones at all. Bis Worship imposed a fine of So, with the Sergeant Fowler stated that, on the afterthe quarry had been stopped, he saw a MARTIN MAY, Frank Brown and Peter stone of about two tons weight lying hill! Mr J. M. Butler, of the Surveyor General's Department, who was subpornaed in the case, and who stated that he was acquainted with the quarry referred to, assured the Court that a written per- deposits be diminished to some extent, it mission had been given to the defendant to that he might inspect the place. His Worwork at the quarry is being done) 'might communicate with the Surveyor General and take such steps as may be necessary --whatever that may mean. It is to be hoped at least that steps will be taken, and that

that during the heavy thunderstorm of July 17 a collier, named Bates, who had was reflected on the spectacles he was wearing to conceal his disfigurement. After the peal of thunder which followed he complained of pain in his head. next moment, to his surprise, he found that he had regained possession of his

THE following is the report, by the Captain of the Melbourne's last voyage to Shanghai -Left Hongkong on Wednesday, 15th August, at 9.30 a.m., with fine weather until midnight, when the barometer began of the report, I shall be pleased to answer and then veered to N. Just as we were across the line of Chapel Island light we lany questions. mot a swell from N.E. rapidly increasing, the barometer constantly falling. At about 8 n.m. on the 16th we become convinced that we were running into a typhoon, which was crossing the north of Formosa in an E do well to consider. The members have the | and W. direction, and that it would strike the coast somewhere between Foochow in the directorate caused by the retirement and Turnabout, and that if we kept on we should find ourselves in difficulties when leaving the Formess Channel. This position with land on each side being dangeron a subsidiary discussion, or thrashing out ons, and the danger being augmented by the subject in sections. The Chairman the number of vessels that make the land day. at about that point, determined to put into Amoy. On our way, steering W., the must say that almost the only law-abiding distance between the typhoon and ourselves man of the lot is the Hon. Wong Shing, remained unaftered, and the barometer ceased to fall, but recommenced falling as soon as we were anchored. The strongth who always shows he is awake when the of the typhoon reached Amoy about midnight, with violent gusts from N.N.W. and heavy rain. The wind shifted gradually to N.W., W.N.W. and W., and at 4 a.m. the centre of the cyclone must have struck THE Japan Herald, in the course of an arti- the coast, the barometer being then at its cle, says: - It is satisfactory to those who minimum, 740 mm. I calculate that the have both the honour of the British name typhoon continued its course inland, with and also the good standing of the P. & O. a deflection towards the south, for though Co. at heart, to know that the recent charge the wind shifted to W.S.W., S.W. and against one of the officers of the Malica has S. W. S., at Amoy the rain continued been definitely dropped. Official papers to fall in torrents, and the barometer rose have reached the Court here, from Kobe, very little and very slowly. We weighed in which the plaintiff requests the Kobe anchor from amoy on the 17th at 1 p.m., Kencho to allow him to withdraw the case with the wind 8. The barometer was only as he was mistaken as to the facts. The at 745 mm., but all danger was evidently

the 19th, at 2 a.m.

vices from the English fleet are that they were to leave Hakodate to-day (16th inst.) for Otaru, reaching there on the 10thpresumably practising fleet-tactics en route -and leaving sgain on the 23rd. From thence they proceed to Cape Disappointment on the Russian Tartary coast, where the squadron separates. The fast ships i.e., flag. Leander, Alucrity and Propose, go to Castries Bay, and the other ships to the Russian points, returning via St Vladimir Bay, and Vladivostock, and returning to Hakodate September 23rd. During their stay at Hakodate, the ships have taken it in turns to run over to Awomori Bay for

Some persons have been trying to get up a cholera scare in San Francisco, but the Board of Health, by latest advices, do not appear to be anxious to make such an lexhibition of themselves as they did at the time of the small-pox epidemic in Hongkong when dressed with a little brief authority, they imposed quarantine on arrivals from here indiscriminately. This time they have decided to await further advices before taking action. In the meantime the "medici have been interviewed and they all, with one accord, call for immediate and strict quarantine, alleging that the sowers of the city are in such a disgraceful condition that the disease, if once imported. would apread rapidly. As the cholera in Bougkong has now been stamped out, there is not much fear that passengers from here will again be called upon to submit to the caprices of San Francisco officialdom. -

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in this Corporation was held at the City Hall at noon to-day. Hon. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman) presided, and there were also present :- Messra W. G. Brodie. H. L. Dalrymple, Hon. B. Layton, S. C. Michaelson, J. S. Moses, L. Poesnecker, and E. A. Solomon, directors; Mr Thos. Jackson, Chief Manager; Mr G. E. Noble, Inspector : Mesers S. A. Joseph, D. Jack- v son, M. S. Silas, R. G. Toeg, R. A. Chinoy, D. A. Gubboy, S. J. Danby, A. Mac-Conachie, J. A. Mosely, B. P. Karanjin, R. A. Gubbay, D. B. Tata, J. N. Carvalho, E. Georg, W. H. Young, S. S. Benjamin, H. Z. Just, Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Mesars S. Hancock, J. H. Cox, T. E. Davies, H. N. Mody, E. George, G. S. Coxon, W. H. Gaskell, D. McCulloch, F. Henderson, A. G. Stokes, V. A. C. Hawkins, H. M. Thomsett, H. T. S. Green, G. R. Stevens, E. B. phreys, W. Legge, and Paul Jordan.

Hon. P. Ryrie, Messrs Grobien, G. de Champeaux, F. T. P. Foster, J. D. Hum-The Chairman said :- Gentlemen,-The report, which you have had in your possession for some time, will I hope have proved satisfactory to you. The half year under review has been one of steady uneventful progress, and the net result, though not equalling that shown in some £1.10/, per share and an addition to our Reserve Fund of one lakh. It gives the Directors great pleasure to be able to make this small increase to the Reserve, which will now stand at four millions of dollars. You will notice from the Report that the the cash balance on the 30th June last being about \$8,741,000 against \$14,068,000 on 30th June 1887 and \$13,827.000 on the half year, it was difficult to employ satisfactorily the large supplies of money at our disposal, but towards the close of mand at our principal offices, and in the event of its continuing so, as now seems probable, the results for the noon of the 20th inst., after the work at current half-year ought to be very favourable. We have found the item of interest paid on Stg. fixed deposits a heavy charge upon us. You are aware that we formerly in the road, having fallen down the paid 5 per cent, then we reduced the rate to 42 per cent and now it has been still further reduced to 4 per cent. The saving under this head will be considerable, and we are convinced that at 4 per cent. we shall get as much money in London as wo will not be an anmixed evil. Many of our friends may be glad to know that all our quarry stones there. Mr Butler asked that exchange accounts were taken over on the the case be remanded for a week in order | 20th June at the current rates of the day at every branch of the Bank, and therefore, although we have had to contend against ship said he would remand the case in order a continuously falling exchange, any loss that Mr Orange (for whom it appears the from this cause has been avoided. Not only so, but the affairs of the Bank have been so arranged that the results of our Exchange operations have been equal to these of any previous half year in the history of the Corporation. I mention this to prevent any misapprehension especially among our London friends who no doubt view with alarm the fall Wolverhampton correspondent states experienced in silver exchanges during the last few years. Our sterling investments stand at £95 for 24 per cent. consols and £86 for the Indian sterling 3 per cent. £99 3s. 8d. and £97 respectively. At the end of the present half year, the Directors propose revaluing this latter esset at a price corresponding piore nearly, with its market quotation and transferring the difference to credit of the reserve fund. These

being led home, when a flash of lightning loan, the present market prices being investments have been converted into dollars at the exchange of 3/01, the rate at which the other sterling adjustments have been made. The 50 lakhs of 4 per cent. rupes paper stand at 974 and exchange 222, while the present price is 101. No other point in the accounts occurs to me upon which it seems necessary that I should

> No questions being asked, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report. Mr McConachie seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Mr J. A. Mosely proposed the appoint ment of Mr N. A. Siebs to fill the vacancy of Mr Hoppins.

comment; but, before moving the adoption

carried unantinously. The Chairman intimated that the divident warrants would be payable on Mon-'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That I am not sorry to see a meeting of the

Legislative Council summoned at last,

Mr Just seconded and the motion was

although it is not pleasant to observe the Foreign Mail Steamer Ordinances on the That either ample reciprocity should be given to British mail steamers in Foreign ports, or these Bills should not be passed. That many think England is much too free

with her Free Trade notions, but that

reciprocity might reseanably be insisted

That the Senior Unofficial has always been staunch and strong on this malter, and he ought to be backed up by his unofficial

sollesgues.

upon in this matter at least.

lon, as regularly as the Bilis are introduced, on the principle that when we do what we can, our duty is done, and responsibility is saddled upon others.

That the Capton Chamber of Commerce has shown that it can express the grievances of its members in admirable English and in a most diplomatic tono-a fact which in all the more creditable to those concerned when it is remembered that the atmosphere of Canton just now is very Ch'ang-chih-tung-ish.

That the Sanitary Board has suddenly blossomed into a spending department of Government, with Estimates and all the rest of it, although, as well as I can recollect, the power to spend a few hundred dollars was at one time refused to

That you were a little rough on the Queen's Counsellor in your remarks about that letter to the Governor, as I feel convinced that the bungling document made no reforence to the previous curespondence of the old Board, but simply called upon the Governor to say what he was doing to meet a possible opidomic.

That as it is the duty of the Board to make Byo-laws to meet an epidemic, the 'question could have referred only to the proposed Epidemio Hospital and nurses, and not to anything which the present Board has done.

That there is no doubt that the Board has full powers to ask any information from the Government which they think has a bearing upon sanitation, but that it must be done in a proper way.

That I have repeatedly mentioned that money and a bigger staff will be needed for the thorough working of the Public Health Ordinance, and consequently I am not at all astonished at the appearance of the Estimates.

That these so-called Estimates are, I fancy, departmental requisitions, and that explains why they were not laid on the table and printed.

That if the Registrar General is afraid to express his opinion, because he is a Government servant, his presence on the Sanitary Roard cannot be of much practical use, as such a plea implies that. pressure from somewhere is feared or expected.

That probably the Registrar General is mistaken in supposing that he could possibly be regarded as a mouth-piece of the Government.

That his fellow-officials have discarded any such impression on their own part, and that Mr Price is merely an embodiment of the Public Works Department, and not the Government.

That the knell of administration by means of bureaucracy in this Colony has been sounded, and that Mr Stewart Lockhart need not 'fash himsel' with any pronounced support of the crumbling fetich. That the Q. C. will be almost satisfied, for the time being, now that he has got the 'settling' of those tough Bye-laws for the drains.

That it will be fresh in the recollection of many that Mr Francis from the very first, before he was elected, pointed out the weak points of the Public Health Act; and in his election speech, he said -It was badly drawn, and badly conocived; it contained provisions which might be twisted by officials to mean more than they really meant; that it needed very great care in its interpretation; and that, as it could only be put into operation in virtue of an extensive code of rules and regulations which were to be drawn up by the Sanitary Board, every step in that process would need serious consideration and great care.

That Mr Francis has undoubtedly kept his promise to the electors by watching the evolution of these Bye-laws, which is more than can be said of other unofficial members.

That there is a rumour about that Sir George Phillippo will not return to this Colony, on account of ill health, and the regrets of all level-headed and goodhearted men will be genuine if the report turns out to be true.

That the pastime followed in Yokohama and other ports in Japan of 'warming up the Postmaster General of Hongkong is a curious psychological study.

That the absence of a direct contract service. and the consequent irregularity of delivery, causes a quantity of bile to gather up which is launched periodically upon the Post Office authorities here.

That even when the probabilities are even ly balanced, and one steamer gets beaten by a day or so by its rival, and though three or four days' margin was clear a t Hongkong, the poor P. M. G. is credited with the attributes of a Fenian plottet against the interests of trade and commerce in Japan.

That in Singapore cases arise which would fairly justify the strong language of the Japan folks, but that in Hongkong the present Post Office officials are, if anything, too considerate.

That when the improvements to the Tramway of which you speak are completed, the local railway, with its ministure ata" That a complaint reaches me which ought tions at both ends and its overhead-bridge at the upper end, will be quite an archi". tectural success.

That, to judge by the aspect of events dur ing last week, fires are becoming a species of industry which does not regard either common honesty or ordinary prudence and the fiction of the overturaed oil-lang is being blown upon.

That a protest should be made, as in Coy- | That speaking of the fires, I was glad to see the Police bringing to book those systematic burners of joss-stuff at all hours and all weathers, in total disregard of the consequences.

That the Begger nuisance is again assuming ugly dimensions, and I have a suspicion that the Police are getting slack again in carrying out the law bearing on this matter.

That I hear the brokering career of the great Financier of the Straits was brief but bustling, and that it caused no small constornation among the hearts of possible rivals and competitors.

That the Shanghai community are prepar ing to shed tears over the approaching departure of Mr Ewen Cameron for the London Office, and that Mr John Walter is going back to Shangliai.

That civilisation, as well as building, is making rapid strides at the Peak; and that they have now got a Lock-up, a Church, a Bell, a Tramway, a Hotel, a Club (in embryo), and a Parson, all within seven years; while a School and a 'White Shield Society' are whispered

That in the face of all this, no wonder that Settlement will have to hide its dimi. master, Hung Cheng-sang, Cheng Fungnished head in presence of the Aerial That, coming down from the clouds, we

have not so bad a record to boast of ;during the seven years we have got a Breakwater, a Dredger, a Dam, a Bore, an Aqueduct (which also gave us a fine road), an open Sanitary Board and a very close Sanitary Surveyor, a fairly of Fire-raisers to keep it going, a Tramway, a new Dock, two more Members on the Council, a Printers' and Publishers' Ordinance of which we are not very proud, an Opium Arrangement and a Custom House next door, a good Hospital, a new Bank Building, Fortifications without guns, a Building Ordinance, Now Wharves Sir George Bowen, who has come and gone, while the Malta and Gibraltar of the East and other phrases still remain; and, very much in embryo, we have a Reclamation Scheme and New Praya, a light on the Gap Rock, and steamers on the West

That if the West River is to be thrown open exclusively for Chinese steamers somebody has made a nice moss of matters, and allowed the interests of this port to be sacrificed.

That the Viceroy of Canton is said to bave these 'Murmurs' carefully tranalated for his delectation and guidance, and he is supposed to have taken seriously to heart what I said about the opening of the West River and the morning with a button on our caps; but, seriously, there is wealth and prosperit for the Province in the suggestion I have made, if the Viceroy could only see over his spectacles.

That the Chinese may be right in trying to keep 'China for the Chinese' if they can, but they can't do it any more than England can be kept exclusively for the English; and if Ohina has entered the comity of nations, China must be thrown open, when the aurvival of the fittest comes in : and John Chinaman is always tolerably fit when it is a question of dollars and cents.

That Mr Price is to inspect or has been inspecting the Gap Rock, and it is to be hoped the contract for the work will not go past the Colony.

That the munificent owner of the Eyric deserves credit for having originated novel and most enjoyable entertainments for young and old, and his hospitality on the mountains has become an institution of the Alpine season.

that the coming meeting of the Local Dock Company should bring out the policy of the mauagement in a strong light, and restore the confidence of solidinvestors in this splendid piece of property, which is a permanent record of the pluck and perseverance of British Colonists, and latterly of their patriotism

That, as the days of monopoly are gone like autumn leaves, the Secretary should have a skilled Estimator and Assistant | August :in his office, to ease him of detail work, and let his eyes get on to outside work which materially affects the well-being of Report for the six months ending 30th

the Company. That a friend recently returned from half-year were good, but owing to the North getting her in the witness-box. Home relates the following conversation between two shipping magnates representing the two great centres :- Sir, my firm decline on principle to sign charter-parties like these! Principle, my deal Sir (spelt with an le), is a plant suited to the atmosphere of a London office: it will not live in the streets of

·Liverpool. That I have received complaints from Praya residents, that night-buckets are not covered according to contract.

to have been addressed to the Surveyor General, as follows :- DEAR OLD BROW Mrs. About a month ego a Chinaman came to my house and put brass taps on the water pipes, thus giving us a direct supply of water, an immense boon. Nobody has ever inspected this man's work, and as the taps are evidently of the

possible to shut off the water. sequently night and day a very considerable waste has been going on At first I thought it a good business to be able thus to flush my drains, but my conscience pricks ine; so I let you know of it. I dare say many other houses are in the same plight as regards these

Fhat either the Man of the Brass Tap, or the House owner, or the Field Ghost' is liable to a penalty for wasting the water of the Colony.

BROWNIE.

THE LOSS OF THE LEESANG. FINDING OF THE NAVAL COURT.

The following is the full text of the finding of the Naval Court held in Shanghai with regard to the less of the Lecsang :-Finding and order of a Naval Court held Consulate Coneral on the 20th day of who offer themselves for re-election. August, 1888, to investigate into the circumstances attending the stranding and abandonment of the British steamship Leesang, Official Number 91873 on a reef of rocks off the East end of the Linu-tishan Promontory when on a voyage from Chofoo to Newchwang, and also to investhe Peakites boast of their Progress, Master against the following members of and people are saying that the Model the crow of the said ship, Seedin, quarter-

> tasi, and Lee Ah-sun, able seamen. The Leesang was a steam vessel of 1697 Al tons registered tonnage, Official No. 91873, built at Govan, County Lanark in 1885, and belonging to the Port of

It appears from the evidence given before this Court that the Lecsang left Chefoo on the 27th July 1888 at 5.35 p.m. bound for | Remaining Portion Newchwang with a cargo of 500 tons of sundries and a crew of 40 hands all told. as well as 44 passengers and that the ship struck on a reef of rocks off the East end efficient Fire Brigade, and a clever gang of the Liau-ti-shan Promontory four miles south westward of Port Arthur, at about 0.22 | Cash a.m. on the 28th July, that the said ship Shares in Public Companies' afterwards become a total wreck and was Sundry Debtors finally abundoned on the 12th August 18c8. | Stock of Wines and Provisions The Court having regard to the circum-

stances above stated, finds as follows:--That the Master, Augustus Belville Barrior, was guilty of a wrongful act and default causing the loss and abaudonment of his vessel in continuing a course from the Sentry Rock that would take the vessel during the night too near the South Western Point of Linu-ti-shan Promontory, and in not having when called at 12.35 p.m. by the 2nd officer and being told that the weather had become thick and rainy at once bauled out to the westward and

placed his vessel in a position of safety. That Charles Kilgour, 2nd officer holding Certificate as Master No: 114 Victoria, and who was on watch from 8 to 12 p.m. on the night of the casualty, was guilty of a wrongful default and is deserving of censure in not having ascertained the position of the ship on taking charge of the dock and in not having advised the Captain at 11.35 to had out to the westward knowing | New Furniture, for New Wing that the weather was thick and rainy.

A proper discipline seems to have been maintained on board the Lessang after she struck and every endeavour was made to get her off and she was only abandoned Paid-up Capital on 3,000 Shares.\$300,000.00 when there was no hope of saving her. That a charge having been brought be-

fore the Court by the Master Augustus B. Barrier, that Seedin, quartermaster, Hung Ohing-sang, Chin Tung-tsai, able scamen, blocking of the Pearl River, so that you and Lee An-sun, seaman, had committed an and I, Mr Editor, may wake up some fine offence against 24 and 25 Vict C. 96 S. 64 Profit brought forward to wit that they had been guilty of looting passengers' baggage, the Court has enquired | Profit for the half-year has failed to substantiate the charges. The Court, in pursuance of powers vested in it by Sec. 23 and 24 of 25 and 26 Vict. C. 63, therefore orders that, a statement of the case upon which the investigation was ordered having been furnished to Augustue B. Barrior before the commencement of the investigation, his Certificate of Competency as Master No. 18895, issued by the Board of Trade and dated 9th August, 1877, be for the wrongful act and default aforesaid auspended for the period of 6 Calendar months from this day, and the Court recommends that a Certificate of Competency as 1st Mate should be granted to him during

> the period of such suspension. That Charles Kilgour be and he is hereby censured for the wrongful default afore-

That Seedin quartermaster, Hung Chingsong, Chen Taug-tesi, able seamen, and Les Ah sun seaman, be discharged from custody. That the expenses of this Court fixed as 27:11.6 are approved. Dated at Shanghai this twentieth day of August 1.88. EVERARD E. MAXWELL,

> Lieut, and Commader, R.N., H.M.S., Cockchafer, President of Naval Court. Geo. BROWN. H.M. Vice-Consul. WM. O. FELGATE. Muster, s.s. Lord of the Isles. LINTON J. HUGHES,

Master, s.s. Souchow. R. B. Marwood, Assist. Paymaster, H.M.S. Cockchafer Clerk of the Court.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPAN

LIMITED. The following is the Report of the Directors to be presented at the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Com-

In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles of Association, the Directors have now to submit to you their Half-yearly

pany's Hotel, on Thursday, the 30th

Busings -The prospects for the past wall of the Hotel giving way on the 11th April, completely destroying two Bedrooms, half of the Dining Room and Billiard Room, besides rendering useless seven other Bedrooms, the profits are considerably reduced. day. Testimonials in the shape of letters. Co, having obtained leave to take evidence them by hundreds. The couple were in London, the case is still pending, but it given a reception at the residence of Earl may be heard next month.

PROPERTY. - Original Building. The sented with portraits of themselves. portion that fell in on the 11th April, at mer, and also with three silver cups and found. his expense, and it will be very shortly an address signed by 150 members of again available for use. The value of Parliament. Lord Granville made the Furniture destroyed, and the amount paid speech of presentation. to Boarders amounts to (as per A/c) Gladstone, replying to a congratulatory, \$4,129.75, which sum it is hoped may be address, wished to indure all that the adrecovered from the Contractor. A thorough dress contained with reference to his wife, search for white ants has been made, and It would be difficult, be said, to give an the damaged woodwork has been taken out, adequate idea of the domestic happiness and replaced with hardwood. The Northern of his married life. With regard to the The Marquis of Lansdowne has sold three portion of the Hotel has been greatly allusions to himself he felt that they were of his finest pictures. One is by Cuyp and strengthened by iron columns, iron-straps, too flattering.

and girder struts. Marine Lot No 7. - The building of the New Wing has been sumowhat delayed by the it may be ready for occupation early next liament for the north division of Reseom- edition was sold out in one day. year. The Tenant of the House on the mon, was arrested in this city last night | Hans you Bulow has left Loudon in high cheap and nasty description, it is im- | Prays, the Hon. C. P. Chater, having for alleged offenses under the so-called Irish | dudgeon, his peculiar temper once more

instituted against him for recovery of same. | charged him with making speeches in Ire. instance was due to the only partial success morning on the ironclad Drok and went out past half-year, after deducting Interest, ring. O'Kelly, under an escort of police, bad weather on his constitution, which is as the squadron met. King Oscar and the Fire Insurance. Taxes. Extraordinary Re- deft for Dublin on an early train this morn- uncertain as his temper. He sad he did Crown Prince boarded the Hohenzollern pairs, and all other charges, and making ing. The charges against O'Kelly are based not think he should come to England again. and were warmly received by Emperor a not profit of \$21,453.70, to which has to be tion in the south division of Longford, as a poet. He has written a number of The vessels arrived and entered here new taps.—Yours ever, Anorne B. Field of the shareholders, propose to deal with as | Leany, the newly elected member for somely illustrated.

> To pay a dividend of 4 per cent. To write off Furniture account. 2.748.58 To carry for and to new account 8,706.04

> DIRECTORS.—Mesers W. Kerfoot Hughes and W. Parfitt have resigned. Mr E. Board, and his appointment requires confirmation. Messra D. McCulloch and F. Dodwell retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

death of Mr A. E. Vancher, who was for many years one of the Co.'s Auditors. The present accounts have been audited by at Shanghai at Hor Britannic Majesty's Messes J. H. Cox and Fallerton Henderson, D. Modulloon, Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1888.

Hotel Property on Marine Lot No. 5, and on the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot furniture Account, as per lest Report\$48,694.12 Since added ... 2,018.71

Deduct Furniture destroyed by the" falling in of a portion of the

Hotel of Marino Lot

No. 7, as per last account 221,611.06 Since added .. 24,511,10 246,122,16

Licences, attaching to 2nd half-Steam Launch, as per isst Written off as per last Report

Suspense Account, Amounts paid a/o Barmaids as per last account ... \$ 4,627.25 Since added for Legal Expenses Contingency Account-

Claims paid to Customers for damage on 11th April 1,165.50 Furniture destroy Do. 2,964.25

Fire Insurance, attaching to

Liabilities. Mortgage Account Sandry Creditors. Arbitration Account, as per award in the case of Mossrs Danles & Leigh, dated 1st June, 1885, . . 170.50 | Crime.

from last account ... \$ 2,000.92 to 3dth June, 1888, 21,453.76

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For the 6 Months to 30th June, 1888. Directors and Auditors Charges Account...... Salarica Extraordinary Expenses-On account of white ant repairs\$750.00

On account of Iron Work

in Original Building .. 500.00 By Nett Earnings of Hotel\$27,632.34

Bonus and Dividends from Iosal Offices Hongkong, 25th August, 1888

R. LYALL, Secretary. Audited and found correct.

JAMES H. COX. FULLERTON HENDERSON,

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Belgic arrived to-

day with the American mail of 31st July. We take the following telegrams from our exchanges :-

ENGLAND AND IRELAND. A WOMAN IN THE CASE. New York, July 23.—The Times' London cable special says: It is believed that there is a woman at the bottom of the Parprosecution, and that from her the London Times obtained the matter on which it based its allegations. The woman is said to be known, and a clause was put

in the bill providing for the commission

GLADSTONE CELEBRATES HIS GOLDEN London, July 23 .- Mr and Mrs Gladstone celebrated their golden wedding to-Barmaid Suit. Messrs. W. R. Loxley & telegrams and presents poured in apon

ARREST OF ANOTHER PARNELLITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. London, July 25. - James J. O'Kelly, the

Con- refused to pay rent, an action has been ! Crimes act. The warrant for his arrest making himseldiculous. His rage in this Crown Prince embarked at 6 o'clock this Proper and Loss. The accounts for the Land inciting to intimidation and boycot of his piano recitals and to the effect of the to meet Emperor William At 8 o'clock provision for but and doubtfue debts, show on utterances in a speech at a recent cled. The Marquis of Lorne is about to appear a difficult. Salutes were fired by both fleets.

added \$2,000.92; carried over from last which resulted in the resulted books, but has never published any of his at noon and were received with a salute account. making available \$23,454.62, (Parnellite) to the House of Commons. poems. His publishers have just pub. from the citadel, and Emperor William which the Directors, with the concurrence It is expected that Fitzgerald and also Mr. lished a love idell by him which is hand, and Prince Henry and their suites were South Sligo, will be accested in addition to It is said that the Phyllis Broughton stage, where a triumphal arch had been DILLON'S IMPRISONMENT.

Dublin, July 25. - The Exchequer Court. on application of Timothy Healy, member of Parliament, has granted a conditional order of habeas corons for the release from week: The ball of the week was at Mrs was lined with enormous crowds of people prison of John Dillon, on the ground that Adaire's in Curzon street, in a house which who heartily cheered the Gorman ruler. owing to informalities the County Judge formerly belonged to Lord Bantry. Here Emperor William seemed to be highly Jones Hughes has accepted a seat on the who sentenced Dillon on appeal had no six duchesses an tall the elite of the inner gratified. jurisdiction to rehear the case. O'KELLY'H ARBEST.

> they arrested him. He was given overy on the famous night of her debutes facility to see his friends in London before going to Doblin. Parnellites are extremely

RESISTING EVICTION. have been evicted from their holdings on the trial of his suit against The Times. Lews estate at Woodford, county Galway. The evicting party met with desperate resistance. One of the p dicemen was injured and eleven of their opponents were taken

Dublin, July 24.—The Vandeleur evictions continued to-day. There was vigorous resistance, bricks, clubs and dirty water being freely used. Many arrests were

PARNELL AND DEVOY. New York, July 25.-A reporter talked with John Devoy regarding Parnell's reference to him in the House of Commons on 20,822,41 Monday. Devoy said that what Mr Parnell stated was correct. The only communica-434.00 | tion that ever passed between them, not of a perfectly purely open league business nature, was a personal cablegram from Parnell saying that it was reported that Devoy had sent a threatening dispatch to Harcourt 4,000.00 and demanding an explanation. Devoy answered that there was no truth in the report. Davoy says he never had anything to do with the Invincibles. ANOTHER NATIONALIST EDITOR SENTENCED

> Dublin, July 30. Mayor McHugh of of Sligo has been tried and convicted of the charge of publishing boycotting notices in his newspaper, the Sligo Champion. He was sentenced to four months' imprison-

The tenants of the Vandeleur estates i County Clare have resolved to abandon 271.00 their resistance to the payment of rent, and it is expected that they will settle with the agents to-morrow; in that case there will be no more evictions.

The libel action of William O'Brien against the Cork Constitution has resulted in a verdict in favor of O'Brien for £100 25,958.95 | damages. He claimed £5000. O'Brien left Cork for Dublin to-night. Speaking from the train he said he considered the verdict in his suit a deathblow to 'Parnellism and

London, July 28.—The latest rumor about the alleged Parnell letters is that the the Emperor, calling the Czar's attention to man who furnished the Times with the in-23,454.62 formation is a renegade Parnellite now traveling in America, and likely to stay \$664,556.90 | there until it is known what shape the special commission of inquiry will take. MANDEVILLE'S DEATH.

Dublin, July 28 .- The jury at Mitchella town, investigating the death of John Mandeville, to-day returned a verdict declaring that his death was caused by the 6.50 Inniustifiable treatment to which he subjected in Tullamore Prison. The jury also condemned the practice of treating political prisoners the same as ordinary criminals. The Coroner summed up the evidence against incriminating any person for the death of Mandeville.

> London, July 24.—Seven thousand colliers at Ponty Pridd, Walse, have struck for an increase of wages. MARLBOROUGH'S MARRIAGE RECOGNIZED

IN ENGLAND. New York, July 27 .- A private dispatch from London says 'the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have had the legality of \$28,031.46 their marriage established in England. Vestry Hall, at Grosvenor Square, London, and had their marriage duly recorded.

THE ENGLISH TURF. London, July 23 .- This was the first day of the Leicester summer meeting. Seclusion won the Zetland plate. London, July 25. - The Leicestershire summer handicap to-day was won by King

Monmouth. London, July 26.—The Sandown Park second summer meeting opened to-day. Amphion won the Great Kingston twoyear-old race. The West Riding Champaigne Trial Plate at Pontefract was won by L'Abbesse de Jouarre. The Suburban handicap resulted in a dead heat between Deuce of Clubs and Sea Song. A run-off between the two was also a dead heat. On the third trial Dauce of Clubs won.

London, July 27. Orbit won the Eclipse stakes at Sandown to-day. Your Grace won the Warren Nursery stakes. AN AUTHOR'S NARROW ESCAPE. London, July 27 .- Rider Haggard was on

the steamer Capitand, wrecked on Wednesday off the island of Stroma, The pastengera were all saved. THE SEARCH FOR STANLEY. London, July 30 .- Advices received by

mail steamer up to April 15th are that Major Bartellot had heard nothing concerning Stanley, and he was prepared to leave the Zambava camp in search of him. Tippo Tib was friendly and agreed to accompany Spencer this afternoon, and were pre- the expedition with 900 men. A searching party fully equipped has taken out also Contractor of the New Wing rebuilds the painted by Frank Holl and Hubert Herko- sufficient supplies for Stanley should be be Professor Jamieson, naturalist, writes

form the Congo river that he is making preparations to leave with Bartellot in search of Stanley. All the Europeans in the expedition are well. New York, July 27 .- A cable dis atch

from London to the Mail and Express says: two are by Rembrandt. Rumor says he received for these the sum of £50,000. The novel 'Robert Elsmore' is having an enormoussale, in consequence of Gladstone's late continuous wet weather, but it is hoped | well-known journalist and member of Par- | comments upon it. The new one-volume

circles of smart London, principally of what is known as the Marlborough House London, July 26. - In connection with the set, put in an appearance. The new arrest of O'Kelly the Scotland Yard autho. Duchess of Maribarough, however, again Auditors.-The Directors regret the rities gave strict instructions to the police caused the greatest interest grand having to avoid anything like a scene within the recovered from the fatigues and unpleas. PARNELL TO SUE THE 'TIMES

Times the Commission will be dropped. Dublin. July 26.-A number of tenants his intention to move by counsed for a new

TWO MURDERS IN IRELAND. Dublin. July 29th -John Farham. boycotted farmer, was shot dead near Listowell, County Kerry, to-day, while

returning home from Trales in a car with his labbrers. Two disguised men jumped over the fence into the road and after firing at Farham at short range escaped through a clump of wood and were not seen again. A man wearing a mask of white cloth entered a field at Glounamarkle, County Cork, on Saturday, where a farmer named McAuliffe was working with a labourer named Ruare. The man demanded their names. Rusre gave him a false name, and the stranger ordered him to get upon his knoes. Ruare obeyed and the stranger shot him twice, inflicting wounds from which he died within an hour. The stranger then ran away. He was not

identified by McAuliffe. THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S TOUR AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—The German

imperial visitors attended Lutheran services this morning. Afterward they accompanied the Czar and Czarina to the castle chapel, whore service was held according to the Russian liturgy. Splendid chorals. were rendered by the court singers. The departure of the German imperial party has been postponed until Tuesday morning. The Official Messenger says that in proposing the health of Empgror William at Krasnoeselo, the Czar indieded in the toast, His glorious army. Emperor William visited the Queen of the Holones on Saturday. There were 20,000 men and 168 guns in the Krasnoe-Selo review. The review gave evidence that the Russian troops have much improved in the last few years. Emperor William greatly admired the troops, especially the Cossack artillery ovening the Czar gave a gala dinner in the Peterhof Palace. The park fountains were illuminated. Tea was served in a paviliou on the shore. Count Herbert Bismarck sends long telegrams daily to his father. When leading his Russian Viborg regiment

attesting its presence at the capture of Berlin, shook hands with him smiling and said: 'No matter: that was in the last century, and it is already forgotten. At the dinner in the Peterhof palace this evening the Czarina had Emporor William on the right and the Czar on the left. The Minister of Court sat opposite, with the German guests on the right and the Russian on the left. All the Ministers were present, as well as Count Schovaloff, General Von Schweinits, the foreign suites, the admirals of the German squadron, and Captain McKellar, of the United States steamer Enterprise. A Isilver dinner service was used. In the floral decorations were 5000 reses and a quantity of blue lobelias, Emperor William's favorite flower. The proposed luncheon on board the Hohen-

zollern has been abandoned. The Ozar. instead, will inspect the vessel on Tuesday. The Russian officials are much impressed with Emperor William's martial spirit and bearing, and his amiability and thoughtfulness. As an illustration of his urbanity, the Emperor William, meeting a young guardsman whom he had known in Berlin. They went before the Registrar at the invited him to come to Germany to shoot

> Berlin, July 22 - Emperor Francis Joseph has invited Emperor William to join a chamois hunting party in the Tyrian Alps with the King of Saxony in September next. St. Petersburg, July 23. - Court circles think that the prolongation of the Emperor William's stay, together with the courteous and cordial nature of the interviews between the two Emperors, although no direct political allusions were made, indicate a resumption of amity between Russia and Germany tending to general European peace, but leading diplomatists believe that no tangible outcome will result from the Wl'ostock. 29.65 67 visit, such as in the meetings at Skiernevics | Tokio 29.76 --and Kremision, but that the two Emperors simply desire to remove the misunderstanding between the two countries.

To-day was accupied at Krasnos in wit- Hongkong 29.83 85 72 wsw nessing the cavalry mancuvers and a re. Haiphong. 29.84 81 85 ESE 2 or view of the Cossacks directed by Grand Bolinao... 29.85 84 79 - 2 0 Dake Nicholas. Fifty-one squadrons and Manila.... 39.82 87 72 wsw 3 | c. 10.35 five mounted battalions in two divisions engaged in a zham fight. There were several spirited attacks and repulses. Lun- Tokio commanders of the German squadron and the Captain of the American man-of-war

Enterprise were present. At the conclusion of the sham fight the Ozar and Emperor William; mounted horses and rode among the troops. Emperor William throughout appeared in the best of epirits, conversing, laughing. and joking with those around him. Grand Duke Nicholas summoned the commanders of the divisions and imparted his thanks for the pleasure af-

Emperor William to-day conferred the Order of the Black Eagle upon M. De Giers, Russian Foreign Minister, and the Order of the Red Eagle upon M. Viangolia, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office.

HE SAILS PROM ST. PETERSBURG FOR STOCKHOLM St Petersburg, July 24.—The Czar and 100. Czurina took breakfast this morning with Emperor William on board the yacht Hohencollers. When the Czar and his companion had departed, the yacht, with Emperor William on board, started for

A BEILLIANT RECEPTION AT STOCKHOLM. Stockholm, July 26.—King Oscar and the

Stockholm.

conveyed in a launch to the landing of the breach of promise case will be settled out prected. Here King Oscar, surrounded by of court. She asks £20,000 damages, but the members of his court, received the may accept half that amount, as did Miss Emperor and Prince Henry. The royal party, accompanied by a military excert. St. Slephen's says in its report of the then proceeded to the castle. The route

THE RECEPTION IN DENMARK. Berlin, July 28. - The interview between Emperor William, and King Christian of Denmark has special importance as associated with the acttlement of the family question connected with the Bulgarian precints of Parliament. The detectives antuess of her recent journey across the throng. The King appears to have given therefore followed O'Kelly by way of the ocean, her beauty was more pronounced his assent to the creation of a Bulgarian underground railway to Mark Lane, where and more widely recognized than it was monarchy with either Prince Walde, mar or the Duke of Cumberland on the throne. The Duke of Comborland has de-London, July 27. The report is gaining visively rejected the offer which was made indignant at this latest trick, and at Balfour ground that Mr Parnell is likely to sue The through Prince Bismarck. In his mote particularly, as O'Kelly is Parnell's con- Times for libel. He is seriously consider- refusing to accept the crown he declared fidant. The speech cited in the warrant as ling the matter, but is unsettled whother to that the proposal is an insult to him as the cause of his arrest was delivered a being the issues here or in Dublin. The legitimate King of Hanover, and expresses month ago, and as it was reported in the Gladstonians are opposed to this course, the hope that he is destined to see the King Freeman's Journal it was conched in mode. Mr Parnell argues that his position will be of Prussia reduced to his proper level. rate language and simply condemns the worse before the Commission than before a King Christian of Denmark advises Prince plan of secret inquiries under the Coercion court, and assumes that if he sues T c Waldemar to accept the throne of Bulgaria if the entente between the European powers' Mr Frank Hugh O'Donnell has intimated is perfected. It is also asserted in certain circles that Prince Ferdinand will be assisted to maintain his position in Bulgaria.

> AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is sunounced in the 'Paris Figuro,' of a valuable remody of nervous debility, physical_exhaustion, and premature decay. The decovery was made by a unissionary in Old Mexico! it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped enve-

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Hongkong Observatory, August 25, 1888. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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W. DOBBRUK. Government Astronomer Hongkong Observatory, August 25,

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THE GREAT DEBATE ON THE PAR-NELL ENQUIRY BILL.

ANIMATED DISCUSSION. complete the powers of the commission should be. Sir James Hannen would be president, and Justices O'Day and Smith would be the other members of the com-

Parnell said that it seemed that Smith had a friendly hint from counsel for the Times, in consequence of which the inquiry was to be extended, not only into his personal conduct, but into the acts of the league in America, Iroland, and Great Britain. It was evident that the case, as regards the forged letters, was going to break down. He demanded that the Government limit the scope of the commission to what Smith originally proposed, namely, the charges against himself and other Irish members. Allegations against, the League could not come before the commission as affecting him. They were the most cruel and infamous charges over made against a public man. He could demonstrate that the letters were forgeries. He admitted that he had had communications with John Devoy, but these communications were solely in regard to political matters and were open to the fullest scrutiny. He also admitted making a speech at Ennis in favor of boycotting. He believed boycotting did good then, but he had cessed to advocate it after the passage of the Arrears bill of 1882. To make the inquiry judicial the Government ought to definitely specify the charges, and also provide for the scrutiny of the decuments upon which the charges are based. It was of vital importance to the Irish members to see these documents before the commission began to sit.

Here was an unexpected pause, during which cries were raised for the Attorney General. No member of the Government responding, Gladstone expressed surprise that the Government did not answer Parnoll, and declared that there must be an answer. He was not propared to give the unqualified confidence to the commission which Smith appeared to entertain, but it was in the power of the Government to make a selection which would have commanded warm acclamation from everybody. The Government ought to make definite charges against definite persons. There ought to be no skulking. The letters were really the only new charges, and Parnell must have an opportunity to examine them. in order to face the accusations. A more deplorable error was never made than when the Attorney-General undertook to conduct the case of the Times. Unless Parnell's fixed for Monday. conditions were conceded, the country would be driven to the conclusion that the proposals were made to be refused

Matthews, Home Secretary, maintained whatever Webster had said was solely in his capacity as counsel for the Times. The commission surely could be trusted to deal impartially. He argued that the charges were inseparable. Doubtless, when seeking to infliot punishment, the charges against the accused should be most specific and defined, but when the object was limited to the discovery of the truth such defining was unnecessary. (Loud Parnellite laughter.) The present attitude of the Parnellites caused a suspicion that they desired to evade the inquiry or at least to hamper or obstruct the efforts to get at the truth. One of the capital points of the charge was that members professing to carry on a constitutional agitation had arranged a basis of operations with the dynamite faction. Would the country be satisfied if these charges were not fully probed. The Government thought not and could not consent to limit the inquiry.

Sir Charles Russell said he would prefer an action before the most bigoted partisan jury in London to a trial by a tribunal conetituted upon the unfair and disadvantageous terms proposed by the Government, the object of which appears not to be to bring the guilt home to individuals, but to discredit a party. After a vigorous speech by T. P. O'Con-

nor the debate was adjourned on the motion of Labouchere.

GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED. New York, July 24. - A cable special from London to the Mail and Express says The deep interest which is felt by the people in yesterday's debates in the House of Commons on the Government's proposal for a commission of inquery into the Parnell matter was shown by the crowded condition of the strangers' gallaries, which were jammed with outsiders. There is a little disappointment about the judges named for the commission, as the names which were in everybody's mouth yesterday would have carried a good deal more weight. Justices Smith and Day are not in the foremost rank of the profession, and the choice indicates the great difficulty which the Government experienced in forming the commission. Right Hon. James A. Hannen, named by Mr Smith as president of the commission, is president of the Probate and Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court

of Justice. Although Gladstone referred to the commission thus named as unlikely to command implicit confidence, the Parnellites express themselves as satisfied, provided the bill presented by the Cabinet be modified-in accordance with their views, so that the powers of the commission may be confined within reasonable limits. The attitude which the Government has taken in this matter of persistent obstinacy in maintaining the original form of the measure will inevitably lead to a prolonged debate. This will be especially the case whon the bill reaches the committee stage. Besides this matter the Parnellites are determined to bring the Mandeville affair into Parliament, and a pretty lively time may be expected.

CONTINUATION OF THE DEBATE. London, July 24.-In the Commons tonight Labouchere resumed the debate on the Commission bill. No three judges, he said, could so well adjudicate these questions as the House of Commons. Commission had power to indemnify any ruffian who would criminate himself. provided he was accomodating enough to incriminate some one else. It was a fishing commission intended to avoid the real issue to be decided. Egan and O'Brien, for instance, could not appear, yet in their absence the commission was to investigate their conduct and listen to charges. Matthews had said this wide scope of inquiry might reveal some undiscovered murder. Did that mean that the members against whom the bill was directed were murderers? Would the House tolerate these vague instituations? Nover was the effrontery of the Government so complete as when they said the commission was granted at the request of the Parnellites, while in the meantime the Government was arranging with the Times what sort commission should be proposed and what ought to be the scope of the inquiry. The opposition wanted an inquiry into the conduct of the Government. They wanted to know about the murders at Mitchellstown and about the murder of Mandeville. [Hear, hear!']

Chamberlain said he himself had formed an opinion of Parnell's character which would make him slow to accept the charges

his confidence was Parnell's reluctance to the politics of Justice Day. prolonged inquiry to bring out the truth. three of their English political oppon-He did not believe they thought the Go- ents. [Cheers.] Times. [Cries of ! Oh !' Oh !']

Government evaded the question in regard | agreed to without a division. to fix upon Parnell as counsel for the Times, of the Commons. to indict Parnell. The proof that he did | the Government to explain the meaning not believe the charges was found in the of the word 'allegations. fact that he had not advised the Governof the bar. The real object was to blast restrained by any judicial principles. the reputation of the leaders of the Irish National party. Was Mr Smith prepared to answer the charge that he had had a personal interview with the proprietor of restricting the inquiry to accusations of the Times and arranged the charges against | complicity in murder or violence. the Parnellites, and agreed to the appointment of a commission to be worked as a charges were not confined to complicity in subsidiary agent to the Coercion Act? As crime, but extended to commendation and now framed, the bill was a violation of every | connivance.

T. M. Healy denounced Attorney-General Webster for making infamous charges and failing to prove them. Attorney-General Webster, arising, said he was content to leave his conduct to the

judgment of those who had experience of attributed to Parnell and it would shut out him in his profession. Every step he had taken had been after consultation with and with the full concurrence of Sir Henry James. Webster denied that he had used the information obtained as counsel for the Times to institute prosecutions in his official

Parnell asked if the House was to understand that information was not in the hands-of-the-learned-gentleman (Webster) as counsel for the Times which is not available for the purposes of public jus-

The bill passed its second reading with ont a division. The committee stage was

ACRID DEBATE IN COMMITTEE. London, July 30.—The Commons went into committee to-night on the bill to investigate the charges against Parnell. Sexton moved to increase the number of Judges on the commission to five, if it was to inquire into the whole history of the National League, extending over nine years. Three Judges were not sufficient, unless the inquiry were limited. Matthews said the Government could not accept the amendment, There would be nothing gained by increasing the number of Judges.

Sexton then reminded Mathews that the commission dealt with charges for murder and outrage and everything might turn upon the examination of witnesses in New York and Australia. He had nothing to say against two of the commissioners, but he was surprised at the nomination of Justice Day, after his conduct during the inquiry into the Belfast riots.

Anderson said he was astonished that the Government dared propose a tribunal to have power to appoint other commissioners to take ovidence abroad. Parnell urged the House to recollect

that they were discussing a proposal to provide a substitute for a jury. While in England a jury of twelve was always provided, it was proposed that a settlement of the important, far-reaching Irish issues to be involved in the inquiry, be dependent upon the verdict of two men. I Hear. hear !'] There was no precedent. He denied that it was any favor to its members. On the contrary, it was waiving their ordinary position as citizens in accepting the commission. The leading London Conservative paper of to-day had declared that the question was no longer as to his innoconce or guilt, but as to the best means to prove him guilty. ('Hear hear!') Was he to be held responsible for every thing Patrick Ford said or did in America, while

the Government were not responsible for what their organs did ! [Cheers.] The amendment was then voted down, Smith having proposed that the commission consist of Justices Hannen, Day and

Labouchere protested against the selection of Justice Day.

Smith said he believed the judges named had the complete approval of the English bar and everybody of judicial knowledge. Goschen explained that the Government had selected these judges as non-political parties who never had been in Parliament He trusted that the House would indorse this view. John Morley said that he quite under-

stood the Government's difficulty in alter-

ing the composition of the commisson, but that made no difference; nothing had been said against Justices Hannen and Smith. Regarding Justice Day, he said he had received a letter from an absolutely reliable source, a gentleman having peculiar means of knowing Justice Day's mind upon Irish affairs, and had told Smith the name of his informant, who wrote that Justice Day was a man of the seventeenth century in his views concerning Catholics. Like Torquemada he was a Tory of the highflyer, non-juror type.—['Hear, hear!' who nightly rails against Parnell and his friends. He regards them as infidels and rebels, and led sstray by a Catholic nation. He believes them guilty of any crime Morley said he would not publicly give the name. He proved his good faith by telling Smith. Surely in the face of feeling that kind toward Justice Day the Government would not retain him on a commission against which there ought to be no whisper raised. He must vote against the nomina-

tion (Cheers). Balfour held that Morley had gone too far to maintain any reticence about the writer of the letter. Justice Day had a right to ask the name of his traducer.

Cheers. Morley assured the House that there was nothing sinister in his withholding the name of his correspondent. The person in question was a colleague of Justice Day upon the Belfast Riot Commission and was a barrister named Adams.

Gladetone said he felt that it was his duty to support Morley. After informing the Government regarding Justice Day's bias and giving them a chance to alter the commission, it was right, when they refused to make a change to communicate the facts to Parliament also. The Government might readily have selected another Judge-one to whom there should be no objection. Goschen said Morley had not shown the letter to any Minister until to day.

Morley declared that he only got the letter on Saturday. Goschen said the Government had no time to communicate with Justice Day to ask about the accuracy of the reported

against bim. The only thing that shook | The Government was entirely ignorant of face the charges. [Cheors and shouts of Parnell said he had heard every official 'No "] It was surprising that if Parnell accused of jury-packing declare that he London, July 23.—In the Commons to-day Smith moved the second reading of the bill dealing with the charges and allegations against members of Parliament. He said that it rested with the House to say how that it rested with the House to say how to shield guilty parties. How was Parnell The Government could no longer plead going to show himself and friends innocent ignorance in regard to a commission comunless the inquiry covered the relations be- posed of two Conservatives and one Untween the members and persons outside who lionist, and the world would know to-morrow OVERLAND CHINA MAIL-for every were accused of crime? The Parnellites, that the Government's idea of fairness was Chamberlain added, ought not to grudge a that Nationals should be tried by a jury of

> vernment a party to the accusations of the | Upon a division the vote stood : For Justice Day 269, against him 180. The names promptly executed at MODERATE DHARGES, Sir William Vernon Harcourt said the of Justice Hannen and Justice Smith were to these letters and tried, under cover of an Anderson moved to omit the word al inquiry, to make an attack upon their poli- legations' in the clause empowering the tical opponents. If Attorney General Web- commission to inquire into the charges

ster believed one single charge he had tried and allegations against certain members it was his duty as Attorney for the Crown | Sir William Vernon Harcourt challenged

Solicitor-General Clarke declined to do ment to risk a presecution. The Attorney- so, whereupon Sir William said : 'The Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the General's extraordinary and unjustifiable object of the retention of the word appears following hours:-This Time Table will course was entirely contrary to the tradition to be to admit every kind of calumny un- take effect from the 1sr June, 1888.

> After nearly three hours' discussion the amendment was rejected by 205 to 200. Reid (Liberal) proposed an amendment Matthews reminded the House that the

form of judicial inquiry, thoroughly unfair | Chamberlain opposed the amendment. to the accused, and it must be amended in The object, he said, was not to inquire into the plan of campaign or boycotting, except so far as necessary to show complicity in crime. Although he was no lawyer he ventured to say that if the amendment was carried it would be impossible to inquire into the first letter which the Times

> many of the Times' charges. Parnell said he had not before had an opportunity to acknowledge the compliments Chamberlain had paid him on a recent occasion. His recollection of Chamberlain was that before he was a Minister he was always anxious to put the Irish party forward to do the work which he himself was afraid to do. After he became a Minister he was always most auxious to betray to the Irish party the secrets of the Cabinet, and to undermine their councils and plans in the interest of the Irish party. If the inquiry was extended to these matters he would be able to make good his words by documentary and other evidence that had not been forged. At this point the debate was adjourned.

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